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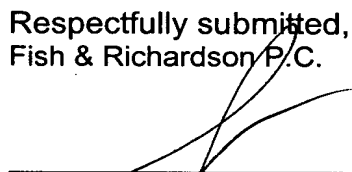
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment After Final in response to the Office Action, mailed November 17, 2005, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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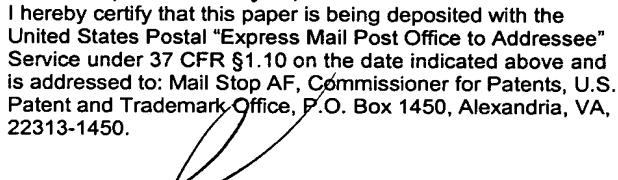
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed November 17, 2005, entry of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the entry of the amendments presented below will place the application into condition for allowance. All rejected claims are cancelled.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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